

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 886

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Paige Swaffer, 2008  
Valedictorian of Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Paige Swaffer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Paige Swaffer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Swaffer has participated in a number of worthy activities and organizations, including the Business Professionals of America, 4-H, the Student Council, the Spanish Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, a talented and forceful writer, Paige is a poet of no small amount of ability who was published in the *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*; and

WHEREAS, she lends her time and valuable services to her community by participating in Toys for Tots and tornado relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, Paige's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swaffer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Patrice Swaffer, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Paige Swaffer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Trousdale County High School Valedictorian, Paige Swaffer, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.